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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT Address to: Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	Attorney Docket	SMAR-017CIP
	First Named Inventor	Saxena et al.
	Application Number	09/992,550
	Filing Date	November 13, 2001
	Group Art Unit	1617
	Examiner Name	Hui, San Ming
	Title:	TRICYCLIC RANTES RECEPTOR LIGANDS

Sir:

This is in response to the Communication dated November 20, 2002. The Examiner therein required election of a species.

In response, the Applicants elect neobietic acid and autoimmune diseases, with traverse.

Applicants expressly reserve the right under 35 USC §121 to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815.

Respectfully submitted,
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